

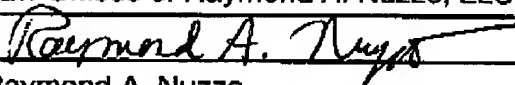
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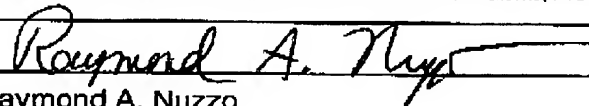
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Invention: System and Method for Rapidly Identifying
Pathogens, Bacteria and Abnormal Cells

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

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Dear Sir:

On September 21, 2006, a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 was issued in the above-referenced application. The aforesaid Notification states that an oath or declaration of the inventors was not filed in this application.

Applicant filed a Declaration of Inventorship Under Rule 4.17(iv) in the above-referenced

International application on March 25, 2004.

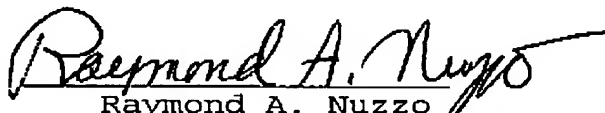
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Therefore, Applicant submits that all requirements under 35 USC 371 were satisfied on **SEPTEMBER 20, 2005.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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